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CHANGES IN DIRECTORY.

Meat Inspection Granted.

21. Oakdale Manufacturing Co., National Dairy Co., Narragansett Dairy Co. (Ltd.), and Goshen Manufacturing Co., 160 South Water Street, Providence, R. I.
207. Rose Packing Co., 2101–29 West Pershing Road, Chicago, Ill.
403–A. Feinberg Kosher Sausage Co., Fifth Street and Kaw River (mail: 15 East Fifth Street, Kansas City, Mo.), Kansas City, Kans.
576. Ruether & Co., Williamstown, Mass.
*591. American Packing & Provision Co., West Twenty-fourth Street, Ogden, Utah.
*889. Katz & Horne Packing Co., South St. Paul, Minn.

Meat Inspection Withdrawn.

1–N. Morris & Co., Decatur, Ill.
3–XX. Swift & Co., Andalusia, Ala.
22–A. Libby, McNeill & Libby, Emory Food Co., and Foster Packing Co., Stock Yards Station, Fort Worth, Tex.
253. The George Co. (Inc.), Baltimore, Md.
751. Frank Loeffler, 3727–29 South Halsted Street, Chicago, Ill.
*838–A. Old Dutch Market (Inc.), and J. A. Whitfield Co., Washington, D. C.
983. Keystone Churning Co., Jersey City, N. J.
1017. National Kosher Wurst Co., Chelsea, Mass.

* Conducts slaughtering.

Change in Name of Official Establishment.

838. Frederick County Products (Inc.), Frederick, Md., instead of J. A. Whitfield Co. (mail: 624 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C.), Frederick, Md.

Change in Address of Official in Charge.

Dr. Paul Vaughn, Raleigh, N. C., from State Museum Building to 320–321 Agricultural Building.
Dr. C. H. Canfield, Port Huron, Mich., from 822 Wall Street to 920 Court Street.

Station Added.

Williamstown, Mass., meat inspection; substation of Albany, N. Y.

Stations Discontinued.

Andalusia, Ala., meat inspection.
Decatur, Ill., meat inspection.

Add to Address List.

Dr. H. S. Weber, 23 East Liberty Street, Lancaster, Pa.

Remove from Address List.

Dr. Henry Hoffer, Decatur, Ill.
Dr. A. F. Staub, Lancaster, Pa.
Dr. J. B. Wright, Andalusia, Ala.

Notes.

Page 7, add "public stockyards inspection" to work of Dr. C. F. Palmer, Houston, Tex.

NOTICES REGARDING MEAT INSPECTION.

WRITTEN DATA AFFIXED TO CONTAINERS OF MEAT OR PRODUCT.

There have been submitted to the bureau numerous samples of articles, such as tags, cards, tickets, etc., bearing names, addresses, figures, and similar data *written* with pencil, crayon, brush, or pen, which are affixed to shipping containers of meat and meat food product for the purpose of identifying the contents to checkers, billers, clerks, and others filling orders in official establishments, and also to parties distributing the products in route cars, autos, and wagons.

While written statements lack uniformity essential to formal bureau approval it is not the intention at this time to prohibit the use of such articles bearing written data essential to distribution when their use is supplementary and not in lieu of required markings, provided that the written data are not false or deceptive.

When the written data above authorized are to appear on tags, cards, tickets, etc., bearing printed statements, such printed statements must be submitted for approval as required under the regulations.

MARKING SAUSAGE AND OTHER PRODUCTS IN ANIMAL CASINGS.

Referring to the provisions of the regulations requiring the marking of sausage and other meat food products in animal casings, to declare the addition of water, cereal, milk, benzoate of soda, or other substances, artificial coloring of the casings, preparation of the product from meat passed for sterilization, or to declare composition, the bureau holds that when such articles contained in animal casings smaller than the ordinary ring variety leave establishments in cartons having a maximum capacity of 10 pounds and containing a single kind of product, the marking may be omitted from the casings since the required labeling on the cartons is considered sufficient marking and meets the requirements of the regulations.

MARKINGS FOR INEDIBLE FATS NOT TO BE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL.

Labels, stencils, and other markings for inedible fats are no longer required to be submitted to the Washington office for approval. Inspectors, however, should supervise the marking of such fats to insure compliance with the regulations governing the application of the word "Inedible."

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, FEBRUARY, 1923.

Station.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Goats.	Swine.
Chicago	145,395	43,408	184,830	33	624,459
Fort Worth	19,210	10,942	4,699	3	43,737
Kansas City	81,486	23,416	88,456	132	374,008
National Stock Yards	19,885	5,404	14,858	47	134,423
Omaha	68,418	5,570	148,944	5	231,274
St. Louis	11,056	2,744	3,138	.....	154,501
Sioux City	24,789	1,066	14,678	.....	148,883
South St. Joseph	29,959	6 560	75,817	.....	189,291
South St. Paul	18,416	36,309	13 621	.....	242,778
All other establishments	215,096	161,279	287,432	776	2,087,221
Total: February, 1923	633,710	296,698	836,473	996	4,230,575
February, 1922	569,153	279,359	775,841	1,913	3,479,907
8 months ended February, 1923	6,155,722	2,714,782	7,579,917	18,947	30,955,177
8 months ended February, 1922	5,181,219	2,377,234	8,491,896	11,660	25,357,994

Horses slaughtered at all establishments, February, 1923, 137. Inspections of lard prepared at all establishments, 174,601,548 pounds; compound and other substitutes, 24,084,934 pounds. Corresponding inspections for February, 1922: Lard, 144,817,012 pounds; compound and other substitutes, 28,824,716 pounds. (These totals do not represent actual production, as the same lard or compound may have been inspected and recorded more than once in the process of manufacture.)

IMPORTS OF FOOD ANIMALS AND OF MEATS AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS.

The statements following show the imports of food animals and of meats and meat food products inspected by the Bureau of Animal Industry during February, 1923, with figures for other periods for comparison.

Imports of food animals.

Country of export.	Cattle.	Swine.	Sheep.	Goats.
Mexico	4,737	164	1	.....
Canada	5,324	9	457	.....
Great Britain	48	.....	.....	.....
Total: February, 1923	10,109	173	458	.....
February, 1922	2,915	32	3,514	6
8 months ended February, 1923	242,990	2,804	64,884	7,095
8 months ended February, 1922	140,761	2,491	82,349	323

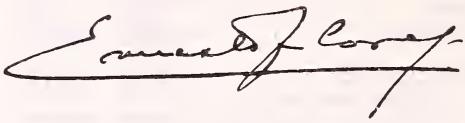
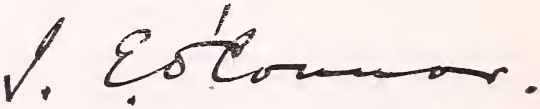
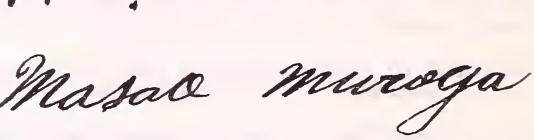
Imports of meat and meat food products.

Country of export.	Fresh and refrigerated.		Canned and cured.	Other products.	Total weight.
	Beef.	Other.			
	Pounds.	*Pounds.*	*Pounds.*	*Pounds.*	*Pounds.*
Argentina	438	180,946	140,113	168,965	490,462
Brazil	.....	1,609	.....	.....	1,609
Canada	216,931	93,250	35,244	.....	345,425
New Zealand	.....	356	.....	.....	356
Uruguay	74,844	.....	430,137	.....	504,981
Other countries	36	5,016	8,313	7,246	20,611
Total: February, 1923	292,249	281,177	613,867	176,211	1,363,444
February, 1922	89,592	894,593	556,012	3,492	1,543,689
8 months ended February, 1923	23,550,342	8,661,425	5,185,290	755,723	38,152,780
8 months ended February, 1922	13,390,344	9,278,788	2,502,788	456,132	25,628,052

Condemned in February, 1923: Beef, 12 pounds.

FOREIGN OFFICIALS AUTHORIZED TO SIGN INSPECTION CERTIFICATES FOR MEAT AND PRODUCTS FOR IMPORTATION INTO THE UNITED STATES.

The following are the names and the fascimile signatures of foreign national Government officials authorized to sign and issue certificates of inspection for meat and meat food products offered for importation into the United States:

Country and name.	Signature.
ARGENTINA.	
Ernesto Flores	
ENGLAND.	
J. E. O'Connor	
JAPAN.	
Masao Muroga	

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SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, FEBRUARY, 1923.

State.	Tuberculin tests.			Total once-tested free herds.	Total accredited herds.	Total herds under supervision.	Inspector in charge.	State official.
	Herds or lots.	Cattle tested.	Cattle reacted.					
Ala	55	2,159	14	717	117	801	R. E. Jackson	C. A. Cary, Auburn.
Ariz	1	182	8	222	0	334	F. L. Schneider	S. E. Douglas, Phoenix.
Ark	12	550	0	34	48	90	W. E. Dodd	J. H. Bux, Little Rock.
Calif	106	16,504	65	1,435	0	1,681	C. R. Behler	J. P. Iverson, Sacramento.
Colo	1	109	2	58	4	83	W. E. Howe	C. G. Lamb, Denver.
Conn	48	977	126	733	161	930	R. L. Smith	J. M. Whittlesey, Hartford.
Del	147	1,529	169	1,109	325	2,124	W. G. Middleton	O. A. Newton, Bridgeville.
D. C	0	0	0	313	30	345	J. A. Kiernan	
Fla	116	2,290	48	3,712	142	4,624	J. G. Fish	J. V. Knapp, Tallahassee.
Ga	47	2,124	30	2,310	24	2,563	A. L. Hirleman	P. F. Bahnsen, Atlanta.
Idaho	206	2,670	23	7,455	129	9,090	W. A. Sullivan	J. D. Adams, Boise.
Ill	835	8,628	551	876	403	8,230	J. J. Lintner	F. A. Laird, Springfield.
Ind	1,412	13,279	339	13,680	2,730	17,692	E. B. Haskin	R. C. Julien, Indianapolis.
Iowa	894	19,028	1,073	4,526	1,454	7,876	F. H. Thompson	P. Malcolm, Des Moines.
Kans	448	6,857	98	453	540	1,188	H. M. Graefe	J. H. Mercer, Topeka.
Ky	642	4,894	138	11,387	222	13,435	W. F. Biles	W. H. Simmons, Frankfort.
La	87	2,543	73	669	83	770	R. W. Tuck	E. P. Flower, Baton Rouge.
Me	237	2,454	97	9,499	1,088	10,587	J. B. Reidy	H. M. Tucker, Augusta.
Md	142	2,651	248	2,324	472	4,388	T. A. Ladson	R. C. Reed, Baltimore.
Mass	38	704	86	124	74	380	E. A. Crossman	L. H. Howard, Boston.
Mich	1,881	17,671	418	21,962	488	27,968	T. S. Rich	H. W. Norton, jr., Lansing.
Minn	309	7,983	133	2,589	2,179	5,656	W. J. Fretz	C. E. Cotton, St. Paul.
Miss	46	1,474	63	374	160	695	H. L. Fry	H. Chadwick, Jackson.
Mo	1,673	15,917	125	29,748	481	31,058	Ralph Graham	H. A. Wilson, Jefferson City
Mont	191	11,712	30	12,993	129	13,914	R. Snyder	W. J. Butler, Helena.
Nebr	48	1,172	10	11,886	376	14,051	C. H. Hays	D. D. Tobias, Lincoln.

SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, FEBRUARY, 1923—Continued.

State.	Tuberculin tests.			Total once-tested free herds.	Total accredited herds.	Total herds under supervision.	Inspector in charge.	State official.
	Herds or lots.	Cattle tested.	Cattle reacted.					
Nev	35	838	9	1,601	11	1,591	F. E. Murray	Edward Records, Reno.
N. H	73	1,233	23	941	132	1,406	E. A. Crossman	A. L. Felker, Concord.
N. J	71	1,254	58	172	116	483	W. G. Middleton	J. H. McNeil, Trenton.
N. Mex	78	811	2	938	2	1,136	F. L. Schneider	Mat Keenan, Albuquerque.
N. Y	559	12,270	2,053	9,561	1,234	12,860	H. B. Leonard	D. W. McLaury, Albany.
N. C	3,153	9,529	46	49,930	277	52,720	Paul Vaughn	Wm. Moore, Raleigh.
N. Dak	272	5,159	32	4,363	1,020	6,694	H. H. Cohenour	W. F. Crewe, Bismarck.
Ohio	194	3,399	12	2,937	1,144	4,728	Leo E. Davis	B. H. Edgington, Columbus.
Okla	53	2,616	75	220	334	680	L. J. Allen	J. A. Whitehurst, Oklahoma.
Oreg	847	8,127	155	12,086	208	12,294	S. B. Foster	W. H. Lytle, Salem.
Pa	380	6,634	330	1,136	1,754	3,086	P. E. Quinn	T. E. Munce, Harrisburg.
R. I	19	546	19	20	16	49	E. A. Crossman	T. E. Robinson, Providence.
S. C	261	1,520	0	897	101	2,638	W. K. Lewis	W. K. Lewis, Columbia.
S. Dak	66	2,274	45	327	261	715	J. O. Wilson	A. E. Beaumont, Pierre.
Tenn	535	3,506	7	557	263	9,670	E. I. Smith	G. R. White, Nashville.
Tex	41	4,760	16	57	101	284	H. Grafke	L. G. Cloud, Fort Worth.
Utah	355	2,126	38	6,677	89	7,378	F. E. Murray	W. A. Stephensen, Salt Lake City.
Vt	182	4,505	100	2,593	1,598	5,367	A. J. De Fosset	E. S. Brigham, Montpelier.
Va	140	3,138	34	1,138	909	2,369	R. E. Brookbank	J. G. Ferneyhough, Richmond.
Wash	376	3,477	86	11,733	152	11,959	J. C. Exline	L. C. Pelton, Olympia.
W. Va	126	1,928	130	3,479	276	3,236	George W. Neff	J. H. Stewart, Charleston.
Wis	330	8,591	143	3,735	2,268	6,796	J. S. Healy	C. P. Norgord, Madison.
Wyo	68	1,214	22	3,748	7	4,195	John T. Dallas	A. W. French, Cheyenne.
Total	17,836	235,516	7,402	260,034	24,132	332,887		

LICENSES FOR VETERINARY BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS, MARCH, 1923.

LICENSES ISSUED.

License No.	Date.	Name and address of firm.	Products.
	1923.		
112	Mar. 16	Fort Dodge Serum Co. (Inc.), 600½ Central Avenue, Fort Dodge, Iowa.	Rabies vaccine.
117-A	Mar. 21	The Kansas Blackleg Serum Co., Second and Monroe Streets, North, Amarillo, Tex.	Blackleg aggressin; blackleg bacterin.
148	Mar. 26	Zell-Straub Laboratories (Inc.), 5514-5520 Norwood Park Avenue, Chicago, Ill.	Bovine mixed infection bacterin.
151	Mar. 3	The Quality Serum Co., Fourth Street and Grand Avenue, Hutchinson, Kans.	Anti-hog-cholera serum; hog-cholera virus.
158	Mar. 21	Globe Laboratories, Fostepco Heights, near Fort Worth, Tex.	Abortion bacterin (for cattle); abortion bacterin (for swine); abortion vaccine (for cattle); anti-hog-cholera serum; blackleg aggressin; calf-scour mixed bacterin; hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin (avian); hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin (bovine); hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin (ovine); hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin (porcine); hog-cholera virus; mixed-infection bacterin (swine).
173	Mar. 22	Berg Biological Laboratory, 331 Lenox Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Blackleg filtrate.

LICENSES TERMINATED.

United States veterinary license No. 117-A, issued to the Kansas Blackleg Serum Co., January 1, 1921, was terminated March 21, 1923, and another license of the same number issued to the company as indicated in the foregoing.

United States veterinary license No. 151, issued to the Salt City Serum Co., January 1, 1921, was terminated March 3, 1923, and another license of the same number issued to the Quality Serum Co. as indicated in the foregoing.

United States veterinary license No. 158, issued to the Globe Laboratories, January 1, 1921, June 8, 1921, February 1, 1922, February 13, 1922, March 22, 1922, October 16, 1922, November 15, 1922, and December 2, 1922, were terminated March 21, 1923, and another license of the same number issued to the company as indicated in the foregoing.

ANTI-HOG-CHOLERA SERUM AND HOG-CHOLERA VIRUS PRODUCED DURING FEBRUARY, 1923.

Month.	Serum.			Simultaneous virus.	Hyperimmunizing virus.
	Ordinary.	Clear.	Total.		
February, 1923	32,883,747 c. c.	10,358,032 c. c.	43,241,779 c. c.	1,259,093 c. c.	11,067,671 c. c.

HOTEL RATES FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

The Bureau of the Budget has made arrangements by which certain hotels have agreed to grant reductions in rates to officers and employees of the Government traveling on official business. A revised list of such hotels and the reduction offered, as given in Circular 97 of the Bureau of the Budget, dated March 12, 1923, appears below. This list supersedes all previous lists.

Several instances have come to the attention of the Bureau of the Budget in which misunderstandings have arisen between hotel employees and applicants for reduced rates. It is suggested that if officers and employees of the Government ascertain the regular rates when they apply for accommodations, show their credentials, and ask for the reduction, *before registering*, misunderstandings will be largely avoided. It is believed that the presentation of travel order or other official instructions will constitute sufficient identification for this purpose. Should any hotel listed in this circular decline to grant the reduction indicated (provided the applicant has furnished proper identification and claimed reduction at time of registering), it is requested that the Bureau of the Budget be promptly informed.

Should any officer or employee have information that hotels other than those listed herein are willing to grant reduced rates to officers and employees while in a travel status, it is requested that the names of such hotels be reported to the Bureau of the Budget.

Hotels offering reduced rates to Government employees.

City.	Hotel.	Reduction offered.
Annapolis, Md	Maryland	10 per cent from regular rates.
Baltimore, Md	Southern	Do.
Bethlehem, Pa	Majestic	25 per cent from regular rates.
	Wyandotte	Do.
Biloxi, Miss	New Park	25 cents per room.
Birmingham, Ala	Florence	25 per cent from regular rates.
Boston, Mass	Buckminster	Do.
	Brunswick	Do.
	Commonwealth	25 per cent on all rooms above $3.
	Lenox	25 per cent from regular rates.
	New American House	Do.
	Young's	Do.
Bremerton, Wash	Winsor	50 cents on $2 and $2.50 rooms.
Camden, N. J	Camden	25 per cent from regular rates.
	Ridgway	Do.
Charleston, S. C	Timrod Inn	25 per cent on rooms $2 and up.
Chester, Pa	Colonnade	30 per cent from regular rates.
Chicago, Ill	Bismarck	25 per cent from regular rates.
	Chicago Beach	Do.
	Congress	Do.
	Drexel Arms	Do.
	La Salle	25 per cent if application is made in advance.
	Lexington	25 per cent from regular rates.
	Washington	25 per cent on rooms with bath.
Columbia, S. C	Colonial	25 per cent from regular rates.
Danbury, Conn	Green	Do.
Daytona, Fla	Ridgewood	Do.
Denver, Colo	Kenmark	Do.
Detroit, Mich	Cadillac	10 per cent from regular rates.
	Wolverine	25 per cent on single rooms $3.50 and up; and double rooms $5.50 and up.
Dothan, Ala	Martin	25 per cent from regular rates.

Hotels offering reduced rates to Government employees—Continued.

City.	Hotel.	Reduction offered.
El Paso, Tex	Knox	Rate of $1.50 for room without bath; $2 for room with bath.
Erie, Pa	Reed House	25 cents on rooms without bath; 50 cents on rooms with bath.
Florence, Ala	Jefferson	25 per cent from regular rates.
Fort Worth, Tex	Terminal	20 per cent on rooms and meals.
	Texas	Rate of $2 for rooms with bath.
Galveston, Tex	Galvez	$2.50 rooms without bath, $2 per day; $3.50 and $4 rooms with bath, $3; $4.50 and $5 rooms with bath, $3.50.
Greenfield, Mass	Mansion House	25 cents on $2 rooms; 50 cents on $3 rooms.
Greensboro, N. C	Clegg	25 per cent from regular rates.
Greenville, Miss	Rest Haven	10 per cent on meals.
Houston, Tex	Cotton	25 per cent on $2.50 rooms.
	Rice	10 per cent from regular rates.
Jackson, Miss	Heidelberg	25 per cent from regular rates.
Jackson, Tenn	New Jackson	Do.
Jacksonville, Fla	Duval	Do.
Kansas City, Mo	Baltimore	$1 on $3.50 rooms.
	Westgate	50 cents on $2.50 room with bath.
Kew Gardens, Long Island, N. Y.	Kew Gardens Inn	10 per cent from regular rates.
Lakeland, Fla	Elks	25 per cent from regular rates.
Lancaster, Pa	Stevens House	10 to 20 per cent from regular rates.
Leland, Miss	New Turner	50 cents per day from regular rates.
Los Angeles, Calif	Angelus	50 cents a day.
	Hollenbeck	25 per cent from regular rates.
	Westminster	Do.
McKeesport, Pa	Pershing	Do.
Macon, Ga	Dempsey	10 per cent on $3 rooms.
	Dinkler	25 per cent from regular rates.
Miami, Fla	Ta Miami	Do.
Minneapolis, Minn	Dyckman	50 cents on $2, $2.50, and $3 rooms.
Mobile, Ala	Battle House	50 cents from regular rates.
Monroe, La	Monroe	25 per cent from regular rates.
Nashville, Tenn	Tulane	Do.
New London, Conn	Crocker	10 per cent from regular rates.
New York City	Albert	Do.
	Berkeley	Do.
	Chelsea	Do.
	Earle	Do.
	Holley	Do.
	Irving	Do.
	Judson	Do.
	Le Marquis	Do.
	McAlpin	25 per cent from regular rates.
	Majestic	Rate of $2.50 per day (usual rates $5 and up).
	Martinique	25 per cent from regular rates.
	Van Rensselaer	10 per cent from regular rates.
	Waldorf Astoria	25 per cent from regular rates.
	Wellington	10 per cent from regular rates.
North Adams, Mass	Richmond	10 per cent on rooms $3 and up, single.
	Wellington	Do.
Norwich, Conn	Wauregan	10 per cent from regular rates.
Ocala, Fla	Ocala House	25 per cent from regular rates.
Oswego, N. Y	Pontiac	Do.
Pasadena, Calif	Green	25 per cent discount provided two weeks' notice is given between Dec. 1 and May 1.
	Huntington	Do.
	Maryland	Do.
	Vista del Arrayo	Do.
Pensacola, Fla	New Merchants	25 per cent from regular rates.
Philadelphia, Pa	Bellevue-Stratford	Do.
	Majestic	Do.
Phoenix, Ariz	Adams	50 cents on $2.50 and $3.50 rooms; 25 per cent on all other rooms.
Port Arthur, Tex	Central	50 cents on $2 rooms; 25 cents on $1.50 rooms.
Portland, Me	Falmouth	10 per cent discount.
	New Chase House	Commercial rates.
Providence, R. I	Berkshire	25 per cent from regular rates.
	Crown	Do.
	Dreyfus	Do.
Reading, Pa	Penn	Do.
Reno, Nev	Overland	25 cents on $1.75 and $2 rooms; 50 cents on $2.25 and $3 rooms; $1 on $3.50 rooms.
Roanoke, Va	Ponce de Leon	20 per cent from regular rates.
Rome, Ga	Third Avenue	25 per cent from regular rates.
Rosedale, Miss	Colonial Inn	50 cents a day from regular rates.
St. Augustine, Fla	St. George	25 per cent from regular rates.
St. Louis, Mo	Majestic	20 per cent from regular rates.
St. Joseph, Mo	Robidoux	50 cents on $2, $2.50, and $3 rooms.
Sacramento, Calif	Sacramento	Commercial rate.
	Travelers	25 per cent from regular rates.

Hotels offering reduced rates to Government employees—Continued.

City.	Hotel.	Reduction offered.
Salt Lake City, Utah	Newhouse	10 per cent on $2.50 rooms; 25 per cent on rooms $3 and up.
San Antonio, Tex	Gunter	10 per cent discount.
Sanford, Fla	Seminole	50 cents per room.
San Francisco, Calif	Argonaut	25 per cent from regular rates.
	Fielding	10 per cent discount.
	Manx	25 per cent from regular rates.
	St. Francis	Do.
	Terminal	Do.
	Turpin	25 per cent on all rooms.
	Whitcomb	25 per cent from regular rates.
Savannah, Ga	Chatham	Do.
	Savannah	Do.
Scranton, Pa	Jermyn	15 per cent from regular rates.
Seattle, Wash	Georgian	25 per cent to 35 per cent from regular rates.
	Georgian Annex	Do.
	McKay Apartments	Do.
	New Richmond	Do.
Shreveport, La	The Inn	25 per cent from regular rates.
	Youree	Do.
Spartanburg, S. C	Finch	Do.
Tampa, Fla	Albertus	Do.
Tarpon Springs, Fla	Stratford	Do.
Terre Haute, Ind	Great Northern	Do.
	St. Nicholas	Do.
	Terre Haute House	Do.
Thomasville, Ga	Mitchell	Do.
Washington, D. C	New Ebbitt	50 cents from regular rates.
	National	Do.
	Shoreham	25 per cent from regular rates.
Waurika, Okla	Stuard	Do.
Wilkes-Barre, Pa	Redington	15 per cent from regular rates.
Williamsport, Pa	Park	25 per cent from regular rates.
Worcester, Mass	Newton	15 per cent from regular rates.
	Warren	Do.
	Warren Annex	Do.
York, Pa	Penn	25 per cent from regular rates.

AMENDMENT TO FISCAL REGULATIONS.

TRAVELING EXPENSES.

By Memorandum 424 of the Secretary of Agriculture, dated March 3, 1923, paragraph 32 (*h*) of the Fiscal Regulations is amended to read as follows:

32. *Actual traveling expenses.*

(*h*) Customary charges for subsistence, except as provided in paragraph 32 (*r*), not to exceed in the aggregate $5 for any one day. These charges will include all expenses incurred for meals, lodging, bath, personal use of room at hotel during the daytime, waiter fees not exceeding 30 cents in any one day; laundry, cleaning, and pressing clothes, not exceeding an aggregate of $12 for each period of thirty days, or a proportionate amount thereof for fractional parts of a thirty-day period. Employees will enter charges for laundry and for the cleaning and pressing of clothes in their reimbursement accounts on the dates of payment, and in the administrative examination of the accounts the aggregate of all such charges within the aforesaid maximum will be allowed to the extent that subsistence expenses, including charges for laundry and for the cleaning and pressing of clothes, do not exceed the maximum authorized by law. Laundry periods shall begin with the first day of travel as shown by each account, except that when two or more trips are covered by one account the first day of each trip shall constitute the beginning of a period. Charges for laundry and for the cleaning and pressing of clothes shall not be brought forward from a previous account or trip. Receipts for laundry and for the cleaning and pressing of clothes must be submitted or a statement filed with the reimbursement account showing that to obtain them was impracticable. Charges for laundry at official headquarters will not be allowed. Telegrams to hotels reserving accommodations to be included in subsistence expenses for the initial date of the period for which the accommodations are occupied; street-car and other fares between place of lodging or where meals are taken and place of duty, and all other subsistence expenses. A charge for lodging at a hotel and a charge for sleeping berth for the same night will be allowed only when accompanied by a definite statement of necessity: *Provided*, That because of State laws reimbursement for the payment of waiter fees will not be allowed in Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, or Tennessee.

ACCUMULATION OF DEFECTIVE SYRINGES.

It has been noted that in some instances defective syringes have been allowed to accumulate in the field offices. When syringes are in need of repairs they should be forwarded promptly to the Washington office.

DETAILED EXPLANATION REQUIRED IN SUBMITTING OVERTIME PAY ROLL.

Hereafter, in order that the pay rolls for overtime work may be audited properly, each pay roll containing any claim of a supervising inspector should be accompanied with a statement written on a separate sheet showing the total number of hours he was on duty during each day for which claim is made, together with a detailed statement of the exact duty performed by him during the entire day. Unless the claim is accompanied with such a statement it will be disallowed. In addition to the detailed statement a notation in the remark column of the pay roll should indicate that the employee was assigned to supervising inspector's duty.

RESULTS OF PROSECUTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS.

Penalties have been imposed in prosecutions for violations of regulatory laws, as reported to the bureau, as follows:

Livestock Quarantine Law.

Maurille Richards, Opelousas, La., shipment of cow without tuberculin-test chart and certificate, $100 fine.

Sam Christensen, Council Bluffs, Iowa, interstate transportation of cattle without certificate, $100 fine.

Twenty-Eight-Hour Law.

Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Co. (2 cases), $200 fines.
Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Co. (2 cases), $200 fines.
Grand Trunk Railway System (13 cases), $1,300 fines.
Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. (2 cases), $200 fines.
New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co. (50 cases), $5,000 fines.
Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co. (3 cases), $300 fines.
Southern Railway Co. (3 cases), $300 fines.
Wabash Railway Co. (9 cases), $900 fines.

Meat-Inspection Law.

John H. Boone, East St. Louis, Ill., offering uninspected meat for interstate shipment, $25 fine.

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Farmers' Bulletin 697. Duck Raising. By A. R. Lee and Sheppard Haynes, Animal Husbandry Division. Revised. Pp. 21, figs. 15.

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